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Loncong language

The **Orang Laut language** or ***Loncong***, is one of the Malayan languages. It is one of several native languages of Orang Laut ("Sea People") of the Bangka and Belitung islands in Indonesia, and may be two distinct languages.

Anderbeck (2012) considers there to be an Orang Laut genetic grouping of languages, which includes the Kedah, Riau, and Sekak subgroups. The Malayic language Duano is divergent, and does not form part of this group.

Loncong	
Orang Laut	
Sekak	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	Bangka and Belitung islands
Native speakers	420 (2000)[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Malayic ▪ **Loncong**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`lce`
Glottolog	`lonc1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/lonc1237)`[2]

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